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We left the cars at Scranton, a pretty coast town of perhaps 1,000 inhabitants, crowded into an oblong nook between the railway and the gulf shore. The streets are well shaded by spreading live oaks and orange trees; but there are no pavements, and the soft, yielding sand is ankle deep to the doorsteps. The inhabitants—like all the oyster-loving, fish-eating people who dwell on this long, low sandbank from New Orleans to Mobile—are indolent, careless and happy.

There were but two of us. My companion and friend, Harkness, was a professional artist, and this story betrays my calling. We had come to the gulf coast from afar to hear the famous, mysterious "singing river," and to spend a month's vacation among the "grimy charcoal burners," whose town was located on the river bank, about twelve miles above Scranton. Our first objective point was, therefore, the scene of the mysterious music, which, as our guide—who was somewhat incoherent from recent heavy potations of beer—informed us, was just off Moss Point, some three miles above Scranton.

We were about starting; Harkness was already in our boat stowing our guns, fishing tackle and other impediments away in as small compass as possible, and paying special attention to the arrangement of a portable camera, which he had brought to make views with along the river, saying:

"I might even get a snap-shot with a dry-plate at the mermaid who, according to tradition, leads in the music. I have two cabinet size plates in the holder, which are entirely at her service, if she will kindly give me a sitting—"

"The mermaid is a fraud," said a pleasant voice at my elbow, "but if you will give me a place in your boat I will show you some of the prettiest girls man's heart ever ached for.

The speaker, an elegantly dressed young fellow, was leaning carelessly over the muzzle of a pistol-grip breech-loader, returning our cool stare with a smile and an unmistakable air of dissipation upon his handsome features. He evidently saw that he had made a favorable impression, for he continued:

"I am going to Coaltown myself—am going to be married up there next Wednesday evening—by the way, you are both invited. I know everybody up the river, and may be of some service to you."

"All right, Mr. ——"

"Ulman."

"Come apeak, Mr. Ulman; jump in, Tom," and we were sailing swiftly up the sluggish waters of one of the most famous rivers in the country, between low sand banks and marshes alternating, with the vine and moss-clad live oaks crowding down to the water's edge."

"You started too soon," remarked Mr. Ulman directly. "The music is never heard except at night."

It was even so. For, though we reached the enchanted spot early in the forenoon and remained several hours, we heard not a single note from the capricious singer beneath the waters; though we caught some fine fish. We then ran into Moss Point for dinner.

As soon as we landed at the wharf, Mr. Ulman locked arms with our guide, and the two made their way by the most direct route to the nearest saloon. In walking about the town after dinner we came upon them both reposing upon a heap of sawdust near a large lumber mill, lost to the world in a drunken slumber.

"We shall have to go out alone tonight," I said.

"Better alone than with such a crew as that," said Harkness, with a contemptuous motion of his foot toward the sleepers. My friend is a rigid Good Templar, which I find very inconvenient sometimes.

Mr. Ulman joined us at the supper table, however, perfectly sober; but our guide could not recuperate so easily, and we three went out on the river without him. We reached the spot where Mr. Ulman said the inexplicable musical resonance was always heard just as the full moon was rolling in cloudless brilliancy above the dark, moss-covered live oak swamp, and our ears were at once filled with music of ravishing sweetness. It seemed to come from below the bed of the stream, and to ascend from the water in a volume of sound. It would at times seemingly curve under the keel of our boat, reaching our ears like the strains of a thousand Æolian harps, floating over the surface of the motionless water and dying away in soft, melodious fragments.

I can not account for the phenomenon, and to my practical mind, acquainted as I am with the enchanted spot and its commonplace surroundings, it never has been reasonably accounted for. The Indian tradition is far more beautiful than modern scientific theories, and fully as satisfactory to me. We did not see the mermaid, but had she appeared on the surface, singing the song accredited to her:

"Come to me, come to me,"

I am not at all sure but that we should have thrown ourselves overboard to join her.

At last the music ceased. The clocks in Moss Point were striking 2 in the morning as we reached our hotel. Under that strange spell the hours had flown like minutes.

We continued our voyage up the river the following day, and were soon among the unbroken silence of the vast pine forests in a section not yet reached by the ax of the charcoal burner. We landed at a lonely ferry to perform the remaining few miles of our journey on foot. We walked for miles without meeting a human being. It was singular to contrast the busy life we had left in the city but yesterday with the mere calm existence now around us. The houses by the roadside were small but pretty, with flowers before the doors, and surrounded with small gardens neatly kept. An old woman sitting in a doorway smiled at us so pleasantly that we were emboldened to ask for dinner, which we obtained directly, and a pleasant talk at the same time.

Referring to the mysterious music she said:

"Yes, I've heard it lots o' times. Capt. McRae, he says it's Injun speerits; but I think it's some kind of a frog in the water. I think it's just that—I do."

"Oysters serenading their lady loves—hic!" suggested our poetic friend, Ulman, whose frequent draughts from a pocket flask were telling upon him. The old lady, with a glance of mild surprise, turned away from him.

"You wouldn't suppose I was coming up here to be married, would you?" queried Ulman directly we were on the road again, as he regaled himself from a large flask of mean whisky.

"No," Harkness replied shortly. "I should say you were on a drunken spree."

"Well, I must celebrate a little, for I have had an awful time getting matters fixed"—drinking again.

"Yes. You see, another fellow who had known the girl all her life—been her sweetheart at school, I believe, and all that sort of thing—wanted her. He was only a coal burner, however, and the old lady wouldn't hear to it. But I am sorry to say the girl really wanted him at first, and her father liked him the best. You see, they didn't know me. I drank too much and spent too much money for a man who didn't do anything to earn it—so the old gentleman said. But the other fellow was slow and awkward, and my money, good clothes and town ways at last carried the day with the girl and the old lady brought the old man around in short order—she is a terror. So the matter is settled. I have the license in my pocket, and you are both invited to the wedding at old man Avery's to-morrow evening. I am going there to-night."

We reached Coaltown about sundown and spent the night with M. Harry Woodman, the charcoal king. He controls a vast business—ships very nearly all the charcoal burned about here on his own line of schooners to New Orleans, furnishes supplies, teams and tools to over 500 colliers.

Mr. Woodman showed us over a portion of the works the following day, and explained the process of burning and shipping the coal. The entire business is managed in the most primitive fashion, until the coal is loaded on board the schooners.

There were apparently 100 kilns on fire in the town. In every direction tall columns of blue smoke rose above the tree tops, and as many more were in every stage of construction, from "setting the bottom" to "banking." That readers may properly understand the terrible tragedy which occurred later in the day, it will be necessary to explain the construction and burning of a kiln.

A spot is selected among the pines, and the nearest trees, large and small, are felled and cut into lengths of six feet to the number of twenty-five or thirty for "bottom." These are set up round and round a center post or "chimney," filled with dry, light-wood kindling, until the bottom is, say, twenty five feet in diameter. Upon this is then placed a second tier of four-foot "split wood," and this surmounted by a third course of still smaller wood, or "top," making the kiln dome-shaped, twelve feet high, with about seven feet crown. The entire kiln is then "banked"—covered with dirt solidly packed to the depth of six inches—except a small archway on one side called the "fire door," and an aperture at the top of the "chimney" in the crown. The kiln is then fired by means of a torch fastened upon the end of a long pole and inserted through the fire-door to the center of the heap where the kindling is ignited and rapidly fires the entire structure.

The chimney is generally left open for two or three days after firing; but as the kiln blazes until it is closed, and while blazing consumes the wood without charring any coal, the burners almost invariably close it too soon. This quite frequently causes the kiln to "blow" or explode, through the formation of gases inside, and is extremely dangerous. The ten or twelve days from the time the kiln is fired until the charring is finished is a period of constant watchfulness and care on the part of the burner. Continued every-day experience renders a cautious, observing man so expert that accidents are rare; but among the careless, reckless, drinking majority, accidents are constantly occurring. As the wood chars it gradually shrinks into a smaller compass, and, to cause the sod covering to follow, it is necessary that the collier work the kiln over every day, beating down the entire surface of the crown with a heavy wooden maul. Sometimes a "sink" forms in the kiln. This means that part of the wood blazes and is consumed, leaving a great hole in the center, covered only with the thin crust of dirt, which is baked hard by the heat and remains unbroken. Should the collier venture out upon this, it would sink beneath his weight, dropping him into the awful white heat below, where he could not live a second.

Several accidents of this kind had occurred in Coaltown. We were shown one of the kilns into which a man had fallen while intoxicated. The colliers instantly closed all the "vents," thus extinguishing the fires, and the kiln remains "undrawn" to this day, serving as their companion's mausoleum. They knew he was immediately consumed by the terrible heat, and so made no effort to rescue his remains. The old kiln is now covered with grass, shrubs and wild rose bushes which have sprung from the sod with which it had been banked. It very much resembles an Indian mound.

During our walk we called at "old man Avery's," where we found Mr. Ulman who was not yet sober, even amid the busy preparations for the wedding to occur that evening. Mr. Avery we found to be quite a gentlemanly and hospitable old man, with a painful hesitation and nervousness of manner. He invited us to remain for dinner, saying he would show us around his works in the afternoon.

At the dinner table we met Mrs. Avery—a tall, big-boned woman, who certainly reigned supreme within her own home. We also met the bride elect, Miss Ozella—who was, by the way, the only child—a tall, slender girl, pale, with light hair and large, timid brown eyes. She was quietly graceful in manner, but shrank nervously when addressed or observed closely. I could readily understand how the worthless Mr. Ulman had made such an easy conquest, aided by this mother with her oft repeated assertion that her child should never marry a "good-for-nothing coal burner."

Mr. Woodman remained to dinner also, and during the afternoon we visited several kilns in various stages of burning. Mr. Avery and I were in the rear of the party, when he began to speak regretfully of the approaching wedding. It seemed a relief to him to speak his thoughts to some one, even a stranger.

"I have been opposed to it all along," he said slowly. "Zella was promised to ——, a good, steady boy, whom she has known all her life. He is doing well, too—has a good home which he had prepared to carry her to. I don't know Ulman, but I do not believe he will make my little girl happy. He drinks too much. See, he is drunk yonder on that kiln now, pounding like mad, but he suits my old 'oman, who always said young ——— was too slow—and," resignedly, "so me and Zella had to give in."

Mr. Ulman had run up the ladder by which the top of the kiln was reached, as rapidly as an intoxicated man could, and was now "working it over" in extravagant mock collier style, pounding down the sod covering with a huge maul to make it adhere to the charred wood and gradually settle with it. He was too drunk, or too ignorant of the business to know that the large white spot in the sod-covering over which he was standing indicated flame and a dangerous "sink" beneath.

We were making our way more slowly up the slender ladder when—with a wild, unearthly shriek that echoes in my ears to this day—Ulman threw up his hands and instantly sank from sight into the depths of the kiln. The flames leaped to a great height through the opening, scorching and blistering our blanched faces and driving us back.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Aug., 1885. au25

CAMPBELL & LEMON,

EAGLE PASS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PROCEEDings are now pending in the Supreme Court for the dissolution of the above firm, and that neither partner is now authorized to pledge the credit of or purchase goods in the name of the firm.

By order,

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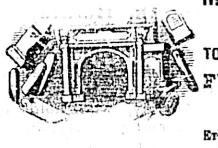

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1. A vacation of the Supreme Court be, and is hereby, appointed, commencing on the 20th day of August and terminating on the 1st day of October, in the present year.

2. This order shall not interfere with the sittings of the Full Court or the Divisional Court, and shal only apply to civil proceedings.

By Command,

JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th August, 1885. au21 1m

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Barque MOLTKE, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPT. CRANTZ NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1885. se4

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CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

GEO. W. ELDER,

CAPTAIN HOLMES,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

TUESDAY NEXT, SEPT. 8TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday, Sept. 7th.

For Freight and Passage apply to

se3 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

FOR SALE.

STEAMER M'NAUGHT

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Noon, September 10th, for the purchase of the said Steamer, as she now lies at our wharf. Having satisfied all claims against the vessel I can guarantee a clear and indisputable title to the purchaser.

The vessel can be seen and all particulars furnished on application to

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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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Victoria, B.C., 26th August, 1885. au29

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque HERMINE, Capt Jones, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf TO-MORROW (Saturday) and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight, sign average bond and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

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Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B.C., 28th August, 1885. au29

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For the Hudson Bay Co.

ALEX. MUNRO.

Victoria, B.C., 19th Aug., 1885. au20

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BK "PRINCE RUPERT," Capt Shaw, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, Victoria harbor, FRIDAY MORNING.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

ALEX. MUNRO.

Victoria, B.C., Aug 19th, 1885. au20

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER Daisy will call at 6 a. m.

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ALEX. CAMPBELL.

Victoria, Aug. 31st, 1885. se1 10t

(Standard and Post copy.)

Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 6TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

SCIENTIFIC ANNEXATION.

Annexation is theoretically more or less out of fashion in England. There is a growing feeling against adding to the territorial responsibilities of the empire, and, when new acquisitions are made, they are more likely to be laboriously excused than to be put forward as convincing proofs of statesmanship. It needed much pressure from the Australian colonies to reconcile Lord Derby to a half hearted and ill-conceived measure of annexation in New Guinea, of which the principal results were an unreasonable explosion of anger against Germany for following suit and considerable dissatisfaction among the colonies themselves. The views of the colonists were inspired by a rough common sense worth much modern statesmanship, and, on the whole, it would have been decidedly better not to accept voluntarily the certainty of the appearance of the flag of another great power on the island. The frontiers of great powers must necessarily march in many cases; but, when a sea frontier is to be had, it possesses obvious advantages. Australia was a tolerably large morsel for England to swallow, yet it is just as well that the French are now at King George's sound or in the Torres straits. There are signs of scientific annexation in some of the more recent acquisitions of other powers. Obock and Shtikh Said are scarcely likely to possess much commercial value, while French action in Madagascar may have had a certain reference to the magnificent harbors of that island—tempting alternatives to the single costly and artificial port of Réunion. Tahiti, again, was occupied with some regard to the new trade route which the Panama canal may create. While the recent acquisitions of Germany bear the impress of a genuine colonial policy, Russia in the North Pacific has undoubtedly annexed on scientific principles. England's latest operation of this kind—the occupation of Port Hamilton—has been carried out with a certain shamefacedness. The Republique Frangaise has, indeed, accepted the fact, and recognizes in Port Hamilton a "first-rate strategetic position;" but the government which annexed it was apparently ashamed of its own act, and half afraid to avow it. The annexation was suddenly announced, unofficially, and, at this moment, it does not seem clear whether Port Hamilton is a permanent British possession, or whether it was temporarily occupied with a view to abandonment in the event of an outcry at home or protest from abroad. Yet the annexation was a stroke of high military policy, capable of easy justification, and as such it might have been frankly avowed. When Lord Beaconsfield acquired Cyprus in place of Astropolia, and traced a scientific northwest frontier which did not include Candahar, he was sufficiently astute to turn both acts into available political capital; but the annexation of Port Hamilton—a really great and wise measure—was done in a manner which courted criticism, and seemed to indicate that the liberal government was positively ashamed of having for once acted in accordance with purely military principles. It was inevitable that the annexation should be called in question. Few people knew where Port Hamilton was—the name has rather a West Indian sound—fewer still knew the scientific grounds for the step. Yet the absolute necessity for a naval station in the Corean Sea is only a question of a little time, and of all possible stations Port Hamilton is probably the best. To wait to acquire such a station till the necessity has been brought home by disaster is to abdicate all claim to statesmanlike provision, to incur the probability of finding every suitable harbor in the possession of another power, and, perhaps, to entail fortification at vast expense to obviate defective natural conditions. The struggle with France for the West Indian islands left us with the fine harbors of Jamaica and St. Lucia; difficulties with America—and especially the impression produced by the rapid and unexpected development of the United States navy during the civil war—created for the fortresses of Bermuda and Halifax, both of which are far stronger than all except the home ports of other powers. But the centre of gravity of the empire has shifted to the east. From America we have nothing to get, and America wants nothing from us; while one of the most remarkable features of international politics is the rapid growth of reciprocal confidence between England and her great ex-colony. Neither Bermuda nor Halifax is likely to play an important part in future wars. It is in the east, and more especially in the China seas, that there are abundant possibilities of the acts which lead to war. Russia, in her efforts to develop naval strength in the North Pacific, and in her varying and little understood relations with China, Japan and Corea; France, in her feverish eagerness to create an Indo-Chinese empire; Siam, with her rich, undeveloped country and thin veneer of European civilization; China and Japan, in their mutual rivalries and suspicions; all furnish prospective causes of war in sufficient profusion. The long chain of British stations—Gibraltar, Malta, Aden, Colombo, Singapore—ends in Hongkong. North of Hongkong we have no harbor, and depend on coal stores at Shanghai and Nagasaka, both on foreign soil, incapable of being defended, and therefore quite unreliable in time of war. English and British Indian commerce of some twenty millions a year—roughly equal to the whole West Indian trade—is carried on with ports north of Hongkong, and is at the mercy of Russian cruisers issuing from Vladivostock or Olga Bay. The strength of the northeast monsoon is so great that a ship of war could hardly attempt to reach Japan during this season unless there were an assured coal supply at the end of the voyage.

The London Times, in an article of which the above is a digest, concludes with the following remarkable words, evidently penned by a member or close friend of the Gladstone cabinet: "Port Hamilton is an ideal naval station. Its grand natural harbor, entered by one deep channel commanded by high ground and capable of easy defence, is enclosed by two small islands, about eighteen miles south of the point of the Corean peninsula, 850 miles from Vladivostock and 1200 miles from Hongkong. Corea exercises none of the functions of government over the few hundred fishermen who inhabit the island, and is unable to prevent its subjects from murdering shipwrecked sailors. Thus there is no power which could offer legal objection to the occupation except China, which claims a vague sovereignty over Corea. Negotiations with China have doubtless taken place. As for protests on high moral grounds, the only other powers affected are Russia and France, both of which have placed themselves out of court by their own proceedings in these seas. After the acquisition by Russia of the valuable island of Saghalien, and the recent determined effort by France to annex Formosa, the occupation of Port Hamilton is scarcely a grounds for remonstrance. The annexation, if it has taken place, is no real increase of Imperial responsibility in time of peace—we are not undertaking to govern another Ireland—while there is a positive decrease of responsibility in time of war. Port Hamilton can be cheaply defended, and held by a small garrison. Failing any station north of Hongkong, there would be the greatest difficulty in protecting trade in the event of war. The mere multiplication of defended ports is on all accounts to be avoided. The possession of a strategic point is a definite increase of naval strength."

THE FARWELL WAR.

The official dispatch from Mr. Sproat places the points at issue between him and the dominion officers at Farwell in a very clear light. It is evident, after a perusal of Mr. Sproat's dispatch, that the dominion officials were acting with a studied disregard for provincial courts and rights. The difficulty did not spring from the enforcement of the Peace Preservation Act. It came from the imprisonment by the dominion police commissioner of a provincial constable while serving a warrant issued by Mr. Sproat. After this flagitious act Mr. Sproat arranged a *coup d' etat*. He swore in 20 specials and scooped in the police commissioner and three of his mounted bullies, at the same time sending a telegram to Sir John Macdonald to complain of the cowboy tactics of Johnston and his "merry, merry men," whose conduct is fitly described as that of cowboys. The examination of the lawbreakers was to take place on the 29th August, and the remnant of the dominion police, terrified at the turn affairs had taken, had barricaded themselves in their barracks and awaited the arrival of reinforcements. It is believed that Mr. Sproat's resolute course will be approved by the local government, as it is by the people of the province. The arrogance, impudence and tyranny of the mounted police in the Northwest were the chief cause of the Riel outbreak. The police met with a terrible lesson at Duck Lake and fled, leaving many members of the force dead on the ground. They adopted the tactics at Farwell that had made them objects of hatred and contempt in the Northwest, and have met with a wholesome check at the hands of Mr. Sproat, who is backed by the entire population of Farwell. Further intelligence is awaited with interest.

Feet-Crushing and Mr. Vrooman.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am sorry Mr. Vrooman misunderstood me. I simply took exception to Mr. V.'s idea that the Chinese adopted their peculiar dress because "it was loose and comfortable," and mentioned the practice of crushing the women's feet as being a disproof of that idea. As regards tight-lacing I will go further than Mr. Vrooman and say that any white man, be he missionary or benefactor, will find ample field to exercise his abilities among his own race. If Mr. V. will read my letter again he will see that his answer has no bearing on the matter at all. SAXON.

The Flagship Band.

TO THE EDITOR:—The writer listened with much delight to the sweet music discoursed this afternoon by the band of the flagship. But do you not think, Mr. Editor, that it was rather a shabby return for the gratification afforded that the brave fellows of the band should have been permitted to trudge back to Esquimalt on foot? OBSERVER.

Mackay and the Herald.

James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald, is believed to have got into financial trouble through his cable operations with Mackay, who holds a mortgage on the Herald property, and a report gained credence that Mackay was about to buy the famous American newspaper. Bennett denies the statement authoritatively and a writer in the New York Tribune intimates that Mackay is in sore trouble himself. The writer says: "He has had a good many unprofitable investments in mines of one sort and another. He has planted eight millions in cable and telegraph lines, and a million in a railroad to Mexico which stopped without reaching the Mexican line, and has never had earnings sufficient to buy axle grease. He has just had to take one-half of his partner, Senator Fair's interest in the Nevada Bank, and Senator Fair himself has talked about the fact that cash did not seem to be too abundant for little transactions of that kind. He was forced to take more paper than he wanted. Altogether you may rest assured that Mackay is not as handsome as he was one year or so ago, but that he knows a great deal more. He is not making new and fancy investments."

Herrings Desert Ireland.

(Pall Mall Gazette.)

The most capricious of all crops has this year proved unpropitious to Ireland. The herrings have left Dublin Bay, or rather they have not come into it. The accustomed shoals have lost their geographical bearings. The Gulf Stream is possibly to blame. The herrings were generally constant to the bay, and year after year came and were caught with despatch, regularity and profit. Other shoal fish showed a tendency to be erratic. The sardines were as capricious as ever they could be. You never knew where to find them. They abandoned the Breton coast, where the fishermen had for many years largely welcomed them, and turned up without either rhyme or reason along the seashore by Rochelle, the inhabitants being quite unprepared for their reception, much of this "silver of the sea" being hopelessly lost. On another occasion they disappear altogether, and for the following year pilchards and sprats were largely tinned and consumed at breakfast under a flattering misnomer. But herrings seem on the whole to be a faithful fish, and in the average of years come and are caught with praiseworthy punctuality. This season they have altered their route, omitting Ireland from their programme.

THE PIKE'S PEAK GOLD FEVER.

The Rush to the Mines---A Salted Mine Sold to Horace Greeley.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—Gen. E. P. Alexander, who has just returned from the west, says he was informed at Denver that gold was discovered near Pike's peak, not very far from Denver, in 1858, by a Georgian named Green Russell. There is a gorge near there now called Russell's gorge. Russell was on his way to California at the time and accidentally discovered gold, and made quite a sum of money by his claims. Col. John C. Hendricks, of Atlanta, who was a comrade of Russell's says:

"The Russell referred to was Green Russell, of Lempkin county, Ga. Brought up in the gold mines of Lempkin, he went to California in the early days of the gold excitement of that country, made a handsome fortune, returned to Georgia, bought the Savannah plantation on the Etowah river, in now Dawson county, and quietly retired to his farm; but when Kansas was opened to settlers his restless mind carried him out there. He entered a large body of land on the Big Blue river, from which point he explored the then territory of Kansas, and reached the Rocky mountains, taking with him tools to prospect for gold. In going to the mountains he followed up the Arkansas river to its source at the foot of Pike's peak, then turning north across the ridge dividing the waters of the Arkansas and Platt rivers, he struck Cherry creek about fifty miles west of now Denver city. Here with his test pan he found gold from the drifted sand. He followed the creek on to where it emptied into the South Platte river, and there established headquarters at what is now Denver city, from which point he prospected the country, finding gold almost anywhere. He had with him two brothers and one other man. This was in the summer of 1858. In the fall he left a brother and the other man and returned to Georgia. The news of the discovery had spread throughout the land, and in the spring of 1859 a number of Georgians, myself among them, returned with him.

"Thousands of men from all parts of the United States rushed to the golden fields in the spring of '59. Stage lines were established, mail facilities were provided, and the rush was immense. Men who were unable to buy a yoke of oxen and a wagon would club together, and four of them would purchase a hand cart and load it with provisions and tools and start on the long journey. Some of them would soon get discouraged and turn back, others would pull on and finally get in with others who were better fixed up and leave the hand-cart and go on. Russell got through among the first, and pushed out into the mountains where a Mr. Gregory, from Cherokee county, Ga., who was in advance, had found rich diggins, as miners would call it. Gold was found almost everywhere, but not enough to pay to work with the tools and facilities in reach of the most of the miners. The consequence was that disappointment and failure was the cry. So, in a short time, the road back was lined with returning gold hunters. Russell and others stayed. Some made money.

"Horace Greeley was then making his famous trip across the continent, and he took in Pike's Peak. I remember seeing him. When the six-horse stage coach drove up he got out, with a slouched hat and moccasin slippers on, which he had gotton from the Indians. I talked with him a little as he left the stage. That night he made a speech to the miners, and advocated the forming of a territorial government and calling it Colorado. In a day or two Greeley went up into the Gregory diggings, and some sharpers had set a trap for him. They had opened there a mine, and had collected a quantity of gold dust, had salted the pit, and all got sick. When Greeley got there they told him what a fine mine they had opened, and how fortune had turned against them and they were not able to work it. Greeley tested their mine, found gold in abundance, and finally struck a trade and paid $5,000 for the mine (or claim). Of course, before Greeley worked out the salted gold they were gone. Russell made several trips back and forth, but never made any money out of his big discovery. He has since died, worth less than when he made the discovery.

A Millionaire Widow Marries Her Grand Nephew.

Quite a sensation has been created in social circles by the marriage yesterday afternoon, without any ostentation whatever, of Mrs. Daniel Murphy, of San Jose, and P. J. Columbet. Archbishop Riordan performed the ceremony in the cathedral. The bride is the widow of the late Daniel Murphy, of Santa Clara county, who died about three years ago, leaving cattle and lands valued at several millions to his widow and children. In fact, Mr. Murphy, who was known as "the cattle king of the Northwest," was said to be the largest individual land holder and cattle owner in the United States. The bridegroom has been acting for some time in the capacity of private secretary to the bride. He is considerably his wife's junior. The bride, who is of Spanish blood, is the mother of Mrs. Morgan Hill. None of the relatives of the family were present at the ceremony. The groom is her late husband's grand nephew. The couple returned to San Jose by the early afternoon train. --S. F. Post.

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THE COMING REVOLUTION.

Cleaning the Haugean Stables.

What the Salvation Army Will Do.

(London Correspondence of the Oregonian.)

If you believe the Pall Mall Gazette backers, the day is not far distant when the dukes and lords and baronets will have to fight, not among themselves, but for themselves. The Pall Mall is the Salvation Army organ, and the Salvation Army mean to clean out the aristocratic rookeries. "Yes, I tells you," said a Salvationist to me last night (I think he had drunk a little more than was good for him), "and don't you make no blooming mistake about it, we means to clean the Haugean stables."

"The what?" I asked.

"The Haugean stables," he replied. "You knows blooming well what I means; it's the hupper classes, as yer calls yourselves; it's the haristocracy as is carryin' off our girls and a corruptin' of our morals. Did you ever hear of the French revolutions?"

"The what?"

"Why, the French revolution."

"Never heard of him," I said.

"Oh, yer didn't. Well, then, yer will, I tells yer, and we mean to hang the ruiners of madings and the tyrannizers of our rights—yes, hang 'em to the lampposts—that's what we means, and that will give room for the reign of the saints on hearth—the saints, mind you, as will take the place of the devils.'

"Oh, that's it?" I said, "and serve 'em right. I hope I shall be here when you begin."

"You don't 'ope nothink of the kind—you get out as soon as you hears the toskins."

"The what?"

"Why, the toxins; don't you know what a toskin is?"

"No."

"Well, you go and read about the French revolution, and when you're a readin' o' that just put in a chapter of Revelations—I don't mean the modern bible, the Pule Maule Gazette, but the inspired Revelations, and then you'll know what I'm a talkin' of—"

"Here, move on," said a policeman, stepping up to the Salvationist, "pass away!"

"What for? Do you know who you're talking to?" asked the regenerator. "I'm a respectable workin' man and I'm a hofficer of Gen. Booth's—don't you get a shovin' me."

"I did not shove you—but I will if you don't clear out."

"Oh, will you, though?" said the Boothite.

"No, gentlemen, pass away," said the officer, for a crowd had collected and the origin of the trouble had been connected with a scamp who was forcing the Pall Mall filth upon everybody in the street.

We passed away quietly, but not too rapidly to miss the denouement of my encounter with the dictatorial Boothite.

"Now, move on quick."

"What for?"

"Because you are creating an obstruction and may create a disturbance."

"I am your master. I pay taxes to employ you."

"Oh! you do? Then you shall have something for you money," said the policeman; and the next moment the revolutionist was flying along toward the station at a pace that astonished him.

But won't the Salvationists and the Pall Mall army be revenged when the tocsin sounds for the revolution to begin!

HORRORS OF CHOLERA.

A Town Deprived of Doctors, Butcher, Baker and Gravedigger.

Here is a translation from a Valencian paper:—"In the Province of Valencia the place which has comparatively suffered most is Torres, situated about ten kilometres from Sagunto, containing about 800 inhabitants. In the place itself there are neither doctors nor dispensary, but medical assistance and medicines were supplied from Algimia, where the cholera was also raging—very soon the former also failed them, for of the two doctors one died of the disease and the other, after losing his wife, was attacked by the terrible epidemic. As these towns and that of Alfara de Algimia were thus deprived of medical aid, the mayor went to Valencia to lay the state of the case before the Governor and pray for help. On his return he fell a victim to the scourge. The panic was increasing. The butcher and his family died, and the town remained without the supply of meat. But this wasn't all. The baker and his family suffered the same fate as the butcher, which made things still worse, as the families still in existence were very few of them in a state to make bread. There was still more to come. The gravedigger was struck down, and in a single day there were eighteen dead bodies with nobody to bury them. The force of the Civil Guard, in barracks there, consisted of four men and sergeant; the wives of three of the guards had died, and the remaining guards were all ill. When assistance arrived, which infused a little animation into the people, the greater part of the houses were found shut up, either in consequence of the death or flight of the owners. Only about forty were inhabited, and these were all occupied by cholera-stricken patients."

Only Alternative.

(New York Sun.)

Judge (to darky witness)—Do you know the nature of an oath?

Witness—Sah?

Judge—Do you understand what you're to swear to?

Witness—Yes, sah. "I'm to swar to tell de truf.

Judge—And what will happen if you do not tell it?

Witness—I 'spects our side 'ill win de case, sah.

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By order. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government St., Victoria, B.C., Sept. 4th, 1885. se5 3t

NOTICE.

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OF SATURDAY 12TH INSTANT,

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 4th Sept., 1885. se5

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Victoria Theatre Co. will be held at the Driard House on FRIDAY, the 11th September, at 8 p. m., to receive Report of Directors.

By order. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

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THE LEASE OF THE MILK BUSINESS OF MY late husband to S. Stockand & Co. having expired I have assumed its management and solicit from the customers and general public a continuance of their patronage.

MRS. A. IRVINE, Fairfield Dairy.

August 30th, 1885. au30 1m

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HAMMERLESS GUNS.

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CENTRAL-FIRE BREECH-LOADING SNAP-ACTION

GUNS & RIFLES.

A few of the above in stock, for sale by

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

AGENTS, WHARF STREET.

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Bass' Ale,

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"ROYAL BLEND,"

SCOTCH WHISKEY,

au5 CASE AND BULK

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

COHEN & SALMON—THE PARTNERSHIP UNder the above name is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The printing business will be conby James A. Cohen, who will pay all the partnership liabilities. JAMES A. COHEN, MAURICE SALMON.

Witness: THEO. DAVIE.

August 4th, 1885. au5 1m

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS--POISON

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNdersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found shooting pheasants or trespassing on the McNeil Estate. All persons are warned that POISON for Dogs has been laid on the estate.

W. McNEILL, Jr.

Victoria, Sept. 2nd, 1885. se3 1m

THE PARTNERSHIP

HERETOFORE EXISTING BETWEEN JULES BOUCHERAT and MICHAEL CAMSUSA, carrying on the business of wholesale merchants on Yates street, Victoria, under the firm name of BOUCHERAT & CAMSUSA, has been dissolved as from August the 1st, 1885, the late M. Camsusa's interest in the said firm having been withdrawn.

The business in future will be carried on by JULES BOUCHERAT, JEAN COIGDARRIPE and CASIMIR RAGAZZONI, under the firm name of BOUCHERAT & CO., they assuming the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, Sept. 2nd, 1885. se3 1w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Must be Closed Out before 20th September next,

C. MORTON'S large and well assorted Stock of

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AT COST FOR CASH.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE ASSORTment of Ladies' Gents' and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES

You will always find our goods just as we represent them and Prices as Low as the Lowest.

IRVING BROS.,

'12 Government st., bet. Broughton and Courtney.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. au9 3m

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from July 8th Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond..	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass.....	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack & Way Landings..	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....

NOTE—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

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W. & J. WILSON.

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IN VICTORIA.

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 6TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Sept. 5—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Teaser, New Westminster
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Barbara Boscowitz, Skeena River

CLEARED.

Sept. 5—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Teaser, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound—D M McKay, J J Murphy, Mrs Bechansile and ch, H Mahr, E A Gardiner, Dan Ross, J Cream, M Salbreath, T Kelly, F West, A West, C A Hart, J Davis, J Fargie, H E Lewis, I Allen, P Greamer, J Gardiner, J Cowper, W Leonard, H Bornstien, H Parks, J Wilson, 4 Italians, 2 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—W Tinson, C Brockway, D C McJuly & Co, Neufelder & Ross, J C Stewart, Miss A Flynn, A Ofner, R Carr, Marvin & Tilton, H Saunders, R Lotti e, E B Marvin, P McQuade & Son, A Rossi & Co, Fell & Co, J Swift, Wm Heathorn, J & J Flett, J Finlayson, S J Pitts, John Weiler, J Cunningham, E S King, D McPhaden, Kelly Bros, W Prothero, J Redmond, Ed Gold, F West.

DEATHS.

On the 2nd instant, John Charles, eldest son of Joseph and Hannah Dewsnap, aged 25 years.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY (Sunday) at 2 o'clock, from the parents' residence, Chatham street, and at 2:30 p. m., from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

In this city, on the 3rd instant, Frederick Augustus, son of W. H. and Emily Brooks, aged 18 days.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY at 4 o'clock from the parent's residence, Frederick street.

A FAREWELL TO VANCOUVER ISLAND.

BY ONE WHO HAS ENJOYED A LONG STAY THERE.

Farewell to fair Vancouver Isle,
Fair Isle, alas! farewell.
Shall we again 'ere see your shores,
Those shores we know so well?

Farewell, those lakes and streams so bright,
Which grace your wooded hills;
Shall we again abstract the trout
From out your silver rills?

Farewell, alas! our time is short,
To-morrow we set sail;
Our path must lie in many lands,
And 'midst the storm and gale.

Farewell to all our friends, so kind;
Where'er we go we'll bear
"Fond memories;" always in our minds
Will see their faces dear.

SATELLITE.

Arrest of an American Murderer at Nanaimo.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 5.—Winslow D. Morgan, whose identity is undoubted, was brought before J. P. Planta, S. M., charged by detective W. McNeil with the murder of Fred'k B. Haining in Beaverhead county, Montana, on the 5th July last. The prisoner was remanded to Victoria. In the prisoner's possession was a diary of his traveling from Montana in July last to the time he arrived in Victoria and Nanaimo. Wm. McNeil deserves great credit for his astuteness in making the arrest. The prisoner will leave on the Amelia for Victoria.

The Lines.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 5.

Line down south of Port Susan, W. T. Operator reports big fire four miles south of there. He was out to-day but could do nothing owing to heat and flames.

Personal.

J. J. Murphy, U. S. post office inspector, of Salem, Oregon, is at the Driard.

H. E. Lewis, representing one of the large Montreal mercantile houses, is at the Driard.

John Forgie and D. Ross, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

Mr. S. D. Pope superintendent of education, leaves to-morrow morning on an inspecting tour of the east coast schools.

R. H. Alexander, manager of the Hastings Sawmill Co., arrived down on the Slope yesterday.

Out of Work.

The following notice was being generally distributed throughout the city yesterday. It speaks for itself.

NOTICE.

To the Workingmen and Women of Victoria:

All who are out of work are requested to meet at FRANK CAMPBELL'S CORNER at seven o'clock on MONDAY MORNING next. The object of the meeting is to have all who want work to march in a body to the different places where Chinamen are employed and demand work. We will use all practicable means to obtain employment at fair wages.

NO MAN ever smoked "Myrtle Navy" tobacco for a fortnight and then took to any other brand in preference to it. It bears its own testimony of its qualities, and it is testimony which is always convincing. The smoker who uses it is never annoyed by getting it sometimes of good quality and sometimes of bad. The arrangements of the manufacturers for keeping its quality equal are very elaborate and complete, and are the results of many years of experience and close observation.

POLICE COURT matters still continue quiet. Yesterday J. D. Murphy and John Costello, for punishing the budge, were each fined $5 or one week. A case of indecency was proven against T. B. Nettleton, who was fined $10. Lawrence Mooney, for carrying a bottle of whisky into the house of an Indian, was sent down for six months' hard labor.

RUNAWAY.—On Friday evening, at six o'clock, a team of horses belonging to Bruce, Broad street, returned to the stable with the buggy considerably damaged, the latter coming in upside down. The team had run away with a couple of hotel employés, throwing them out, but not injuring either to any extent.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services will be held as usual to-day in Temperance hall. Rev. A. B. Banks will preach. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. In the evening the ordinance of believer's baptism will be administered.

BUY YOUR REAL ESTATE from Rand Bros., Yates street, between Government and Broad, Victoria, and Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C.

Strangers! Call on Rand Bros. *

A FRESH assortment of Birthday Cards at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

FREDET'S Modern History at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

NEW FIRE SCREENS AT FERGUSON'S.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM MAGISTRATE SPROAT.

Disgraceful Conduct of Dominion Commissioner Johnston.

He and His Men Act Like Cowboys

And the Commissioner and His Touters are Clapped into Gaol.

Plucky Conduct of Mr. Sproat.

Alarm and Trepidation of the Dominion Cowboys.

FARWELL, 30th August, 1885.

To the Hon. the Attorney-General:

SIR,—Since the approach of greater numbers of workmen to this place crimes have considerably increased. There also has been an outbreak on the part of Mr. Johnston, commissioner of police, and his special constables. They defied the law and the court, rescued a prisoner from lawful custody, assaulted and imprisoned two provincial policemen, pursued another one, assaulted and imprisoned an innocent messenger sent by Mr. Kirkup, threatened to arrest myself and every officer connected with the province, and marched into the chief streets of this town like cowboys on a raid.

Recognizing that this was civil war, and that the situation created was military, I arranged to take the barracks with an overwhelming force of police and volunteers, under my personal command, at an early hour on Saturday morning; but having fortunately succeeded by a dash, during the night, in capturing the ringleaders, Johnston, Rhodes and a man called Fane, the necessity for an attack did not seem immediate; though two provincial policemen, one of whom is John Miles, are still imprisoned.

Having, so far, reasserted the power of the law, I have held my hand arranging through channels here (as the provincial government cannot be quickly communicated with) that the facts should be made known to Sir John Macdonald by telegram. I now await events. I do not require any assistance; but in case anything happened to me, seeing that Mr. John Kirkup has to attend to the courthouse and gaol, it might be well if Mr. Roycraft paid us a visit.

In the meantime the Dominion policemen are practically confined to their barracks. A squad of mounted police proper, it is said, are immediately expected and the future (unless Sir John Macdonald takes suitable steps at once) may somewhat depend on the good sense of their officer. Under any circumstances I will not permit any obstruction to the law. To show the lawlessness of these policemen, a messenger sent by Mr. Kirkup at Mr. Johnston's request, from prison for something he wanted was assaulted and imprisoned by them at the barracks. Another, yesterday, on a similar errand, was met near the barracks and warned not to approach; but he tied his handkerchief on a stick and knocked at the door with this "flag of truce." A policemen opened it and presented a revolver, whereat the messenger Mr. Garden, an old soldier, laughed heartily and pointed to his flag. This tinges the affair with the burlesque. These policemen seem frightened out of their wits by their situation before the law and the prompt incarceration of their ringleader. They must all be severely punished.

This trouble is not connected with any assumption as to the constitutionality of acts or pending questions. It is a pure outbreak against the law of Canada respecting the administration of justice.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
G. M. SPROAT.

Alma Stuart Stanley.

This accomplished English actress with her company will arrive to-morrow, and in the evening will appear in the laughable piece entitled "Paintin' the Town Red." Miss Stanley first went on the stage at the Theatre Royal, Hull. Her father was a colonel in the body guard of the unfortunate Maximillian, and is supposed to have been killed while taking dispatches to the Princess Carlotte. He was in the Austrian army previous to joining Maximillian, and before that was an officer in Her Majesty's service. His death left his family destitute, and the young lady then resolved to adopt the theatrical profession as a means of livelihood. Miss Stanley's success has been phenomenal. She has performed in the principal theatres of England and America, and has drawn crowded houses on every occasion. Miss Hattie Moore, Mr. Harry Gates and other artists well known and popular in Victoria are members of this fine troupe.

Victoria Rifle Company Class Firing.

The prizes of the silver cross muskets and bronze cross muskets presented by General Laurie were won at the butts yesterday, the former by Private Fawcett with a score of 55 and the latter by Private Roper with a score of 53. The ranges were five rounds at 200 yards standing, ten rounds at 400 yards kneeling and five rounds at 500 yards any position, head to target. Captain Green made a score of 63 out of a possible 80, but officers were excluded from competing for the prizes.

FROM THE INLET.—The Western Slope arrived from Burrard Inlet via New Westminster yesterday morning with 48,000 shingles for W. P. Sayward, 17,000 feet of lumber for Smith & Clark; from the Delta Canning Co. 3507 cases of salmon, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co. for the Rover of the Seas. She also brought the following passengers: R. H. Alexander, Miss Renouf, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Little, J. Spiers, Hy. Smith.

THE Western Slope will leave for Burrard Inlet to-morrow morning with a full cargo of bonded freight, destined for mainland points.

THE Pilot arrived yesterday with the barge Taylor in tow, loaded with dressed stone for Larkin, Connolly & Co., dry dock contractors.

THE steamer Amelia only passed Vesuvius Bay at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, having been delayed by the fog.

A NICE dwelling house on Pandora street, for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker, Government street. *

COPPER PLATES FOR CARDS MADE TO ORDER AT FERGUSON'S.

NEW VIEWS OF B. C. AT FERGUSON'S

A MURDERER CAPTURED.

Everson, a Norwegian, Arrested for Murder.

A reward of $200 was offered by Supt. Roycraft some time ago for the arrest of John Everson, a Norwegian, charged with the murder of Louis Wallshed. During a row in a wayside ginmill, a short distance from Eagle Pass, in which Wallshed, the prisoner and another were interested, the former, an old man, was kicked in such a brutal manner that he died. Everson, it appears, came to Victoria while his partner went east. The police have been on the lookout for the man for some time, but it was only Friday they learned he was in the city. A passenger from New Westminster recognized him and told a couple of bluejackets, whom he thought were police, and Everson heard of it. Officer Grant also heard of the matter, and followed a man he supposed was the prisoner down Yates street from the Vancouver House, where he had been staying for the past ten days. At the alley, back of Mr. Boyd's, the man made a run and the officer darted after him as far as Trounce alley, but lost him. He then went into the Senate saloon and learned that his man had passed through there. Inquiring at the Vancouver House he was informed that Everson had not returned, but it appears that he did and slept there all night. He arose about six in the morning, and a cooper named Clements, residing on Johnson street, who had been made acquainted with the prisoner and the reward offered, met and shadowed him. Getting in conversation with him at the James bay bridge, he induced him to come back to Johnson street, and seeing Officer Walker passing he signalled him, told who his companion was, and the latter was promptly arrested and locked up. Clements thus easily secured the $200 reward offered for Everson's apprehension by the provincial authorities.

The prisoner acknowledged to the officer that he had been a party to the deed, and expressed regret at the fatal result of the row. The officer's evidence was taken in the police court yesterday and the prisoner remanded for eight days. He will be taken to Eagle Pass for trial.

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

Capt. Peele reports the rainfall for the last month 0.02 of an inch. This is 1.94 below the mean for the past 10 years, and it is the lowest rainfall ever recorded.

When the steamer Slope reached the sandheads on Monday afternoon she whistled and whistled for the lighthouse man, but failed utterly to get a response. For about an hour she kept in the vicinity of the lighthouse in hope of hearing the fog bell, and in consequence of this delay she did not reach this city until after 6 o'clock. This is a matter which ought to be enquired into by Capt. Lewis. What's the use of a fog bell if it doesn't ring?

It was reported on the street yesterday that a disagreement had taken place in the Maple Leaf saloon Monday night when the proprietor of the Delmonico shot at one of the proprietors of the Maple Leaf.

On Saturday night Mr. Briggs had a fine roast of beef laid away carefully for his Sunday dinner. But the burglars took it. Mr. Briggs was awakened, but too late to recover the beef. This is the only burglary we have to report to day. But who are the burglars? There are two of them, and they're not Chinamen either.

Marine.

Steamer Pilot towed the barge C. L. Taylor from Departure Bay to this harbor yesterday, and will leave with the ship Robert Kerr for Hastings Mills to-morrow.

The collision between ships W. F. Babcock and B. F. Packard took place at ten o'clock at night. The weather was hazy, but the lights were plainly seen for some time before the ships embraced. The Pilot blew two whistles for "starboard," and the Tacoma answered with three whistles. The failure to interpret each other's signals by the tugs was the cause of the collision. The Packard went on to Port Townsend. The extent of her injury is not known.

The Alden Besse, Capt. O'Brien, in tow of the tug Tacoma, arrived yesterday morning, and will sail for Hongkong next month.

The bark Spartan, Capt. Crossley, arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning.

Blue Ribbon Club.

The usual good attendance at Temperance Hall, with good programme, opened Saturday night. The Blue Ribbon band played a favorite piece with good effect. After prayer the choir sung a Gospel hymn. Vice President Mr. Rudge, in the absence of Mr. S Gray, occupied the chair, and addressed the meeting, urging our duty in the temperance cause. Mr. Prince gave a reading which pleased all. Mr. Ellis addressed the audience with more than average eloquence, and was listened to attentively. The choir followed with a piece, "A Greeting Song." After recess Miss Jessie Steers favored with a song, "Over the Ocean Wave." Mr. James O'Neil addressed the meeting in a few practicable remarks and the reading of a well-written essay. After the usual announcements by the chair and a call for volunteer talent the meeting closed with "God Save the Queen."

Mooney.

Mr. Mooney is a character well known to the police, and at noon Friday walked out from the barracks a free man, after serving a nine months' sentence for supplying Indians with liquor. Prior to this Mr. Mooney had put in a six months' sentence for the same offence. At 2 o'clock Saturday morning Mr. Mooney was found in an Indian cabin with a bottle of liquor in his possession and was run in. On the charge in the police court Mr. Johnson gave him an order on Gaoler Hutchinson for six months' board, and Mr. Mooney now congratulates himself on having secured supplies for the fall and winter.

ARCHBISHOP SEGHERS will preach in St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning and evening. He will leave for Alaska on the outgoing steamer.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of business.

H. M. S. SATELLITE.—This war-ship is under orders to sail for Honolulu and thence south to-morrow.

JUST IN.—A new assortment of Catholic Prayer and Common Prayer Books at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

PHOTO. ALBUMS IN GREAT VARIETY AT FERGUSON'S.

CRAPE MOURNING NOTE AT FERGUSON'S.

What Some People Say.

That Mrs. Scoville, sister of Guiteau, the slayer of Garfied, is in Victoria.

That when the projected Alaska newspaper is started it is expected that there will be a commotion in the seal fur interests—in fact fur will be made to fly.

That a white man bearing the unusual name of Smith wantonly stabbed a Chinaman to death at Seattle on Friday evening.

That 50 gold miners are working in Noonsak river, W.T., with no good results, as yet.

That A. McLean & Co. have received by the last steamer, the latest novelty in patent Portable Pant Stretchers, to preserve the original shape. *

That after Friday Boca Beer will be on draft at the Palace Saloon. *1wk

That the statement of the Canadian Pacific shows, gross earnings for July of $908,000: net earnings $446,000; an increase in net earnings of $291,000 over the corresponding month last year.

That Magistrate Bole, of New Westminster has caught a porcupine and is pen-pointing the quills. Now look out for "fretful" briefs.

That New Westminster has got two burglars that enter houses over night and rifle the family larder, leaving behind them all the plate and a polite note expressive of thanks for the good meal. Burglars manage things better in Victoria. They lick the platter clean and carry away the platter, too.

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDNIBURCH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That the Windsor hotel has the boss pool table in the city. *

That the Seattle Post announces that Mr. John Tait, of Collingwood, Ont., is expected to assume the position of assistant principal in the Tacoma collegiate school. Mr. Tait has for many years held a responsible position in the Collingwood collegiate institute, and has been very successful as a teacher there and elsewhere. Is it possible? And no Sound newspaper has yet raised a howl about the "importation of a Canadian?" They are neglecting their duty. The Times should stir them up.

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That the ladies say the display at Spencer's was "just too sweet and lovely for anything."

That harmony prevails in the Coleridge family.

That John B. Gough is said to be seriously failing in health.

That lady Tennyson's delicate health is causing her family much anxiety.

That Sir Michael Hick-Beach favors granting the right of suffrage to unmarried women.

That Prof Huxley will be forced by impaired health to retire from his active appointments.

That there are yet twenty days within which the public may take advantage of the great cash sale of books, stationery, cutlery, fancy goods, at C. Morton's, Government street. *

That "I wish, mamma," says little Johnny Fizzletop, "that I lived in South Africa." "Why, my son, do you wish to live in South Africa?" "Why, the mammas down there don't wear any slippers." "Yes, my son, but you must also remember that little boys in South Africa don't wear any pants, either." "That's so," said Johnny, "it's queer I never thought anything about that."

That Mrs. Garfield is said to have a great aversion to newspaper men. For a long time no secular papers were allowed in her house.

That Princess Beatrice is a great walker, and it is thought she will make Battenberg step around livelier than a professional pedestrian.

That Chief Engineer Phillips will be a candidate for re-election by the fire department at the next election of officers.*

That an exchange says: "Cleveland will avoid extremes." They are good things to avoid, particularly those of wasps and bees.

That mosquitoes are free from one vice, at least. They can't stand smoking.—*Detroit Free Press.* They can stand plenty of swearing.—*Exchange.*

That somebody claims that the seraphic beings who people the beautiful beyond are all poets. That probably explains why newspaper men seldom commit suicide.

That "one swallow does not make a summer," but sometime leads to "making a night of it."

That the "Seaside," the latest and most beautiful style, is just the thing for children, made only by Hall & Lowe, photographers, over Victoria House, Government street. *

That George Westinghouse of Philadelphia has a horse that is shod with silver. "A fool and his money are soon parted."

That France presents America with the statute of Liberty, and we put up the pedestal—a sort of base in gratitude.

That a trump in the hand is worth two in the deck, when the game is close, unless your partner happens to have the right bower up his sleeve at the critical moment.

That you can get a fine lithograph view of the Battle of Batoche for 35 cents, at J. B. FERGUSON & Co.'s. *

That a Mormon editor has been arrested for supporting two wives. The arrest was undoubtedly justifiable. An editor with an income sufficient to support two wives must be engaged in some sort of crooked work.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

SPORT.—Two young sportsmen of the city returned yesterday from Sooke lake, where they had been on a hunting expedition. They were most successful, and brought back 14 fine deer and 53 grouse. They report deer very plentiful in that neighborhood.

THE BAND OF HOPE.—On Saturday next, between 12 and 1 o'clock, the members of the Band of Hope, each carrying a blue banneret and preceded by a large blue banner, will march through the public streets to Beacon hill, where a picnic will be held.

PRACTICE.—The "Pirates" will have practice in the new theatre on Thursday evening next. It is expected that the opera will be given about the 21st, the opening night of the theatre.

BAZAAR.—The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding a bazaar shortly in aid of the new church, on the Gorge road.

THE steamer Teaser left at eight o'clock last evening for New Westminster.

The Falling off in the Salmon Fisheries.

The magnificent result of the salmon fishery of the Fraser river this year has directed attention to the condition of affairs elsewhere, and notably in New Brunswick. The minister of marine and fisheries tells us in this year's report that in the Restigouche district the decrease is very great. In 1874 the catch was 678,500 lbs., whereas in 1884 it was only 171,305 lbs., a decrease of 507,195 lbs., although more men were employed, more nets in use and greatly improved modes of setting them. In Gloucester district, he says, the steady decline cannot be ignored. In Miramichi the same thing is observed. In the whole province the catch of 1874 amount to 3,212,182 lbs., but in 1884 to only 1,110,742 lbs., or a decrease of 2,103,437 lbs., nearly two thirds, while the number of men and nets was nearly doubled. Mr. Venning, the inspector of fisheries, states that he has "for years" called attention to the causes of this. No effect appears to have resulted from this calling. But there must be something more than ordinary incapacity to explain the phenomenon of a decreasing catch contemporaneously with a heavy expenditure for breeding salmon. In New Brunswick alone the minister of fisheries tells us, he has in the past year spent $16,815 in fish breeding. This operation has now been going on for some years, and the net result seems to be a steady decline in the catch. Allowing for experiments and possible failures in the beginning, we ought not now to be confounded with such a statement from the fisheries department. How many million salmon can be raised for $16,000 a year through a succession of years, and what becomes of them? And New Brunswick is not alone in this matter. We are told in Nova Scotia there has been an annual decline in the salmon trade, and we find that $20,318 were expended last year, in hatching salmon. Taking all the hatcheries, the minister has spent $116,531, and the catch of fish is year by year decreasing in the principal fisheries. This is, of course, due to mismanagement; the salmon fry that are hatched are turned into the deep waters before they are ready for such change, and become food for trout, pike and other fish. We cannot afford to feed pike at this rate. The money has year by year been voted on the assumption that care and intelligence would be exercised in the operations it was to cover; if the results are nil, there must be some want of care or intelligence, or else the system is incapable of achieving success and should be discontinued. We are not yet of that opinion, but believe that the fault may be more definitely treated.

Spencer's Display.

The display of dry goods and millinery made by D. Spencer at the Commerce House yesterday afternoon and evening was of an elegant character, and attracted crowds of sight seers especially the ladies. In the evening over the awning were the letters "D. Spencer" made by gas jets, with gaslight star on either end and over the centre. This was supplemented by a large number of Chinese lanterns hung underneath the awning, the whole making a most pretty effect. In the windows was a lovely profusion of millinery and dry goods, most artistically arranged. In the store the goods of the various departments were arranged with most charming effect, and brilliantly illuminated by gas. The goods displayed are of the latest importation of the coming season's styles; and called forth the admiration of everyone present. The enterprise displayed by Mr. Spencer in putting the very finest goods on the market, and the energy shown in placing them before the public is deserving of the large share of patronage that has been accorded his establishment.

To Mr. Piercy, his energetic manager, is due the credit for the lovely arrangement of the goods on exhibition, which speaks well for his correct taste.

The Hibbs Case.

This case still occupies the attention of the courts and the matter will come up before a full court on Monday on application of the prisoner's counsel on a writ of *habaes corpus*, asking why he should still be retained in custody. J. J. Murphy, post office inspector of Salem, Oregon, is again over to watch the case in the interest of the United States. As it is a matter that will greatly affect the U. S. postal regulations, no stone will be left unturned to secure Hibbs' return to the land of the stars and stripes. Should he be liberated on this application, Hibbs will be immediately rearrested on another charge.

TRIAL TRIP.—The government steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Devereaux, after being thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new shaft and propeller, made a trial trip yesterday. Everything worked splendidly. With less than twenty pounds of steam her engines made 98 revolutions and a speed of about 14 knots was attained, the run from the new lighthouse, on Sea Bird Point, to the inner harbor being made in 51½ minutes. When the bearings have been worked a little, so that she may be opened out. Engineer Grant expects that most of the steam craft in these waters will have to clear the way for the Douglas.

CRICKET MATCH.—The match at Beacon hill yesterday afternoon between the eleven of the Navy and that of the City, resulted in victory for the latter. The presence of the Triumph band attracted a large number of citizens in carriage and on foot. The music discoursed was of a very superior kind, and proves the band a most excellent one. Our citizens would be pleased to hear from them oftener.

A GERMAN LADY, an experienced teacher, who has taught during fifteen years in England, and lately in New York city, desires to give private lessons in German, French, Italian and Music. Best references from England and New York. Address, Fraulein Christine Schenk, care of Mrs. Withrow, Pandora avenue. 1 m*

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MERCANTILE FAILURE.—It is reported that an interior merchant with stores at two or three important points failed yesterday with liabilities that exceed $75,000.

RICE MILL.—All the machinery for the rice mill has arrived from Canada, and will be placed in position immediately.

RINKULATING.—The roller rink was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening with a lively lot of merry rinkulators.

INSANE.—A colored man was lodged in gaol yesterday, being of unsound mind.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

The Massacre at Cheyenne.

A Cowardly and Bloodthirsty Affair.

WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, Sept. 3.—The worst has evidently not been told regarding the anti-Chinese riots in the western part of Wyoming. According to advices from Evanston, where the second largest coal mining camp of the Union Pacific railway is located, the movement is a preconcerted one. It had been arranged that the first attack upon the Chinese was to be made in Carbon, a mining town about 150 miles east of Rock Springs, to be followed by like movements in the latter place and Evanston. The Rock Springs miners, however, took the initiative, and the result there has been announced. The mob at that place looted the houses of the Chinese before setting fire to them. The outrage commenced in mine No. 6, where the Chinese miners were attacked and killed, when the riot commenced all over town, even the women joining, with loaded shot guns in their hands. Superintendent Evans, of the coal mines, was warned to leave town, and he did so with alacrity, passing through here to-day en route for Omaha. Nothing can be heard from Carbon, and the operator there is evidently afraid to send the news. From Evanston the sheriff of Uintah county this evening telegraphed to Gov. Warren as follows: "A large number of citizens, with myself, are satisfied that the outrages committed at Rock Springs will be repeated here, and are liable to break out any time. We need troops to protect the lives and property of our citizens."

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Col. Bee, Chinese consul, received the following despatch from Evanston, Wy., to-day, relative to the massacre of Chinese at Rock Springs yesterday: "The number of Chinese killed outright was eleven. There are a large number of wounded still in the hills, many of whom will probably die. The Chinese dare not go out in search of relief." The dispatch concludes by stating that it was nothing but a massacre of defenseless people.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

KINGSTON, Aug. 27.—In a fight John Fowler drew a knife, when one Newlands threw him down and injured him to such an extent that he is not expected to recover.

BARRIE, Aug. 27.—The residents of Edgar, Oro township, were moved to excitement yesterday by a young man named William Fenn, of that place, deliberately committing suicide. He was in Barrie on Monday selling cattle, and it is said, got under the influence of "blue ribbon beer." The next day he complained to some neighbors that he was bewitched and that his health during the past summer had been wretched. He visited a neighbor's house some time dinner and engaged in a hearty laugh with the children over some trifling amusement, after which he suddenly left the house and went into a shed, took a plow rope and hung himself.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 27.—Michael Brennan's horse ran away on North Front-street to-day, seriously injuring himself and his wife. The wounds will probably prove fatal. Brennan was thrown out against the sidewalk; his wife in attempting to jump from the rig, fell on a sharp picket fence, severely lacerating her face. One cut extended from her mouth to her ear. It is doubtful if she will survive the shock, being 65 years of age.

TORONTO, Aug. 29.—Mr. James F. Lyon, a deacon of the Jarvis-street Baptist church, during an address of welcome to Rev. Dr. Thomas, who last evening was being greeted by his congregation on his return from a visit to Europe, spoke of the hearty reception which little children extend to their parents. He pictured the demonstrations of joy shown even by the prattler who cannot speak, and perhaps is not able to walk. He expressed the hope that all present would meet in heaven. He quoted the text so full of meaning, "Whosoever loveth father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me." He then paused, leaned against a table for an instant, then fell forward over the platform and down to the floor. Immediately nearly every person in the room rushed towards the prostrate man. Dr. Buchan, who occupied the chair, and Dr. Robinson, who also was present, could do nothing to save him, and on examination found that he had died from heart disease. Mr. Lyon was the senior partner in the firm of J. F. Lyon & Co., wholesale druggists, 167 Jarvis street. He was about 70 years of age.

This morning the men working in the ruins of the glucose factory on the Esplanade discovered the charred remains of Watchman Worts.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 25.—The steamer Frances Smith has been sunk by running on a rocky ledge in the Georgian Bay. She left here on Saturday afternoon for Port Arthur with about 40 passengers, 35 head of cattle, and a fair cargo of general merchandise. All the passengers have been taken off safely. The vessel lies on a rocky bottom in about ten feet of water. She was built by Melancthon Simpson in Owen Sound in 1867. At present she is owned by Capt. W. Tate Robertson and Henry E. Smith, of Owen Sound; value about $30,000.

The Oddfellows' corner, on Yates and Douglas streets, to lease for a term of years. For particulars apply to R. Lipsett, real estate broker. *

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Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 1885.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Albert Briggs, Esq., to sell at his residence, corner Quadra and Cormorant streets,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Brussels Carpets, Fine Lace Curtains, Rugs, Marble Top Centre Table Elegant Blk. Wal. Black and Gold Silk Brocade Parlor Suite,

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO,

Fine Gilt Frame Pier Glass, 10 feet E. W. Pillar Extension Table, fine Velvet Tablecover, Walnut M.T. Sideboard Electroplated Spoons and Forks, Carvers, Forks and Steel, Game Carvers, Pearl Butter Knife, Glass Epergne, Blk. Wal. leather cov'd Dining Chairs, fine Platedware, first-class Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Services, Cut Glassware, Decanters, Claret Jug, Water Bottles, Celery Glasses, Salt Cellars, Majolica Ware, Tea Plates, Ivory Handled Cutlery, Blk. Wal. Hall Stand, Extension Lamp, Doormnts, Stand Lamp, Marble Top Ash Bedroom Suite, Spring and Wool Mattresses, Feather Pillows, double Hair Mattresses, Bushnell Spring Bed, fine Blankets and Bed Linen, Quilts, Rockers, Brackets, Ornaments, best Spring Blinds, fine Cornices and costly Lace Curtains, Chamber Set.

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Model Range with fittings complete, Tinware, etc., all nearly new, Linoleum, Tables, Stone Jars, Washtubs, etc., etc.

The Auctioneer calls attention to this sale of Household Goods, being but a few months in use and all of the best quality.

Catalogues will be issued at noon on Monday, the 14th inst., at the residence.

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FRUIT, SHADE, — AND — ORNAMENTAL TREES!

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from H. Mitchell, Esq., to sell at his Nursery, Menzies street,

October 29th, 1885.

2000 Cherry Trees, in fine bearing, choice variety,
1500 Pear Trees, do do
500 Plum Trees, do do
500 Apple Trees, do do
600 English Ash Trees, 10ft. high, twice transplanted,
200 Mountain Ash Trees, do
200 Acacia or Locust Trees, do
300 English Hollies, 3 to 5 ft. do
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50 Hawthorn, Paul's new double crimson and double pink, 6ft. high.
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Insuring Infants' Funeral Expenses.

["Uncle Bill's" New York Letter.]

Some sorts of business flourish without getting any attention from outsiders. I saw a young man of my acquaintance emerge from a house in a crowded tenement section of town. I was surprised, and asked what he was doing there.

"Oh, my employment now brings me here every day," he replied. "In fact, I spend most of my time in this district."

"And what is your business?" I inquired.

"Insurance."

"Life or fire?"

"Well, neither. To tell you the truth I got rather hard up a little while ago, and went into the baby insurance business. I'm doing right well, too, though it's work to collect the premiums from these poor people. We insure the funeral expenses of infants in case they die. As soon as there's a baby born in one of those tenements I go in and offer to insure it for a few cents a week. That is to say, we agree to provide the funeral facilities if the child dies within a year. The style of the thing depends on the amount of premium money paid. Some insure for a plain coffin and one carriage, others for a handsome casket and half a dozen vehicles. It is a great comfort to these poor parents to know that, no matter what may happen to baby, it will have decent burial."

"But the city authorities always bury the poor free of charge," I remarked. "Why do these folks buy what they can get for nothing?"

"Bless you," responded my friend, "you don't know them. They've got as much pride in this matter as you have. They consider it an everlasting disgrace to a family if any member of it is buried in the potter's field. Their neighbors would never let them hear the last of it. That is especially true of the Irish, who think more of fine funerals than anything else in the world. It may be a queer business—this baby insurance—but it is built on a solid foundation, and the companies are making money out of it."

Sharp Tricks of Dog Dealers.

[New York Tribune.]

"The tricks of the dog trade will compare favorably with those of horse-dealers in auction and sale stables," said a gentleman who indulges in the luxury of fancy and expensive dogs to a reporter. "A dog of mine, which I valued highly, was stolen," he continued, "and I offered a large reward for his recovery. For days my place of business was besieged by dogs, and at least 60 per cent. of them tallied with the description which I had published of mine. They were colored, and clipped, and many of them that are trained to pose as lost or stolen dogs greeted me with a bark of recognition. There is a brand in the ear of my dog, however, and through the advice of a dog fancier I did not mention it in the advertisement. The other day I was accosted by a supposed reputable dog fancier who wanted to know if it would be worth $50 to me to become the owner of a certain spaniel, worth two or three times that amount. He explained to me how all traces could be removed by which the animal could be identified, and that by keeping it in confinement for three months it would grow out of all remembrance.

"The dog exchange plays an important part in the sale of fancy animals. Through it a dealer, who is a member of the exchange, is loaned at any time any kind of a dog that he may wish. If the dog is sold, one of another species, providing it is worth as much, is returned in its place. Another feature of the business is controlled by women who hire out as chambermaids to persons who have valuable dogs. The dogs and the servant soon disappear, and all that is heard of it is an advertisement in one of the papers. If a tempting reward is offered for its return, a middleman appears, and it is returned. A woman was in my store today, and wanted to sell me three dogs, worth at least $75 apiece, for $25 each. I did not want them, and she then offered the lot for $50. They were stolen, of course, and the woman was trying to dispose of them."

Birds Forced to Take Medicine.

[New York Sun.]

"He's got a sore eye," was the explanation of a clerk in a bird store who was carrying a little green squawking parrot. He cleaned it with a stick, and the parrot struggled to get away, uttering most doleful cries, but was firmly held until sufficiently treated, and was then put back in its cage, where it sat and sobbed and moaned pitifully.

"We don't have many such things to care for, and it's a good thing, for they are hard to manage. A sore eye is dangerous always, because we can't always be sure how it should be treated. Besides it spoils the market value of the bird. Nobody wants to buy a sore-eyed parrot, and one that has a very bad eye is apt to forget how to talk. Parrots seem almost human when they are sick, for they cry and groan and act dumpish, and will submit to medicine easily, unless it is very painful, and then they resist, just like the rest of the animal creation.

"Other birds act differently. Wild birds will not take medicine. You have to force it down, duck them under water when they won't bathe, stuff the food down their throats when they won't eat, and so on. Canaries dislike doctoring, but are very intelligent, and take it more easily than other birds. Bobolinks are like them, only more obstinate, and mocking birds will sometimes die of sullenness rather than take drugs. They are hardy, stronger, and rarely sick. Red birds, though, are more delicate, and so wild they won't take medicine."

Fine Farms on the Baltic.

[Harper's Magazine.]

A more beautiful farming country does not exist than that along the southern shore of the Baltic. No fences mark the boundaries of the fertile farms which stretch away over the rolling hills to the distant horizon, all aglow with yellow grain. At intervals a clump of trees, often seen intensely dark against the ripe grain, shows where a farm-house stands, and giant windmills swing their sails on the highest hill-tops.

The highway, a finely built chaussee, leads straight across the country, only curving to pass through some village. Mountain ash, birch and cherry trees border the road in an unbroken rank. In the ditches and by the road grow countless varieties of wild flowers—a perfect paradise for the botanist. From the highest hill the eye meets to the south a succession of grain fields. To the north, beyond the soft undulations of the cultivated hills, the Baltic shimmers in the strong sunlight, a narrow line, sharp at the horizon. The dimensions of the brick barns prove the accustomed magnitude of the harvest; the luxury of the farmers' houses tells of inherited success.

Salt a Necessity.

[Scientific Exchange.]

From time immemorial it has been known that without salt man would miserably perish, and among horrible punishments, entailing certain death, that of feeding culprits on saltless food is said to have prevailed in barbarous times. When Cook and Forster landed in Otaheite they astonished the natives, who saw them eating white powder with every morsel of meat, and every one remembers Man Friday's expressive repudiation of salt. But the savages who ate no "white powder" ate fish and cooked their flesh in sea water rich in salt. In several parts of Africa men are sold for salt, and on the Gold Coast it is the most precious of all commodities. On the coast of Sierra Leone a man will sell his sister, his wife or his child for salt, not having learned the art of distilling it from the sea.

The Poultry Yard.

Hens that steal their nests usually hatch every egg. One reason is that the eggs are commonly on the ground or where they will be occasionally moistened by rains and thus some water is supplied to preserve life in the embryo chick.

The two principal errors most common in the management of poultry are: 1st. Allowing too many fowls to mess together. 2nd. Neglecting to keep the house and yards as clean and as disinfected as they should be.

Feed regularly and liberally. Do not neglect the fowls in any particular, and you will be repaid for your attention.

Never grease a hen that is sitting, for if grease gets on the eggs it closes the pores through which the confined chick gets its air and the consequence is death.

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FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1885.

Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1884 (2773 proposals)	$7,557,673.04
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1884 (2302 Policies)	$5,822,610.74
Annual Premiums on New Policies during the year 1884	$215,241.18
Claims by Death during the year 1884, inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,676,542.76
Amount of Assurances Accepted during the last five years	$33,836,348.95
Subsisting Assurances at 15th Nov., 1884, (of which $7,973,489.20 is re-assured with other offices)	$99,603,903.73
TOTAL ASSETS	$31,470,435.64
ANNUAL REVENUE	$4,301,570.44

SPECIAL NOTICE--DIVISION OF PROFITS.

THE NEXT DIVISION OF PROFITS will be made amongst Policies in existence at 15th November, 1885, and all who assure during the current year will claim for a FULL YEAR'S BONUS on that occasion.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, Electing the Directors thereof for the ensuing year, and transacting the general business of the Company.

Dated Victoria, 24th August, 1885.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
au25 Secretary pro. tem.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE DOMINion Sawmill Company can pay their accounts at the office of Mr. J. C. BALES (over Davie & Wilson's office) Bastion street.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
au12 1m Receiver.

ESTATE OF H. C. WILSON, INSOLVENT.

UNDER DEED OF ASSIGNMENT BEARING date at Victoria, September 12th, 1884, the undersigned, being Trustees, hereby give notice that all claims against said estate must be sent in to the office of A. Cowan, Wharf street, for adjustment on or before the 5th Sept. next, as after that date no claim against the said estate will be recognized. ALEX. COWAN, E. G. PRIOR, W. F. BULLEN, Trustees.
au5 1m

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FOUND SHOOTing or hunting on the farm of the undersigned situated on the south side of Lulu Island, will be prosecuted.
au10tf JOHN GREEN.

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON,
Executor.
Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885. au15 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve acres of land, situated on the east coast of Masset Inlet, locally known as Ut-te-was, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner; thence due north, 20 chains; thence due west, 6 chains; thence due south, 20 chains; thence due east 6 chains, more or less, to place of commencement. The location of the land desired is more particularly indicated upon the plan attached to the Minutes of Decision of the Indian Reserve Commissioner, dated 28th October, 1882. C. HARRISON.
Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1885. au14 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a post 2½ miles from the mouth of Salmon river and one-half mile east of the east bank of said river; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM POWER.
Victoria, B.C., 4th August, 1885. au9w2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND APPLYing to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and thirty-five (335) acres of pastoral land, situate in Goldstream District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at south-west corner of A Gilmore's Section, No. 2; thence south, 40 chains; thence east to District line, 80 chains, more or less; thence north to shore line of Langford Lake, 40 chains, more or less; thence westerly, along the boundary lines of Sections 1 and 2, to point of commencement.

R. NUTTALL.
Victoria, B.C., 11th July, 1885. jy17

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B. C.
June 4th 1885. je5tf

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Public Notice is therefore hereby given, that the lands so relinquished by the said Hastings Saw Mill Company (Limited) are reserved from pre-emption, settlement or sale until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 6th August, 1885. au7 1m

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The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 31st August, 1885. se1 1m

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
25th June, 1885. je26td

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